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NETWORK TO A PC BY IMPLEMENTING THE  
ATM SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY  
FUNCTIONS IN PC SYSTEM SOFTWARE**

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